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## Information circular*

To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Management

Subject: **First day of issue, 25 September 2009: "Millennium Development Goals" stamps**

**Commemorative stamps**

1. On Friday, 25 September 2009, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of 24 commemorative stamps in a mini-sheet format of 8 stamps, each on the theme "Millennium Development Goals".

2. The stamps will be issued in denominations of $0.44, SwF 1.10 and €0.65. The stamps were adapted as stamps by Rorie Katz (United Nations, New York) and were printed in offset by the Lowe-Martin Group (Canada).

(United States equivalents: SwF 1.10: $1.01 and €0.65: $0.91, subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

3. The stamp designs are based on the eight Millennium Development Goals and the underlying targets within each goal. The eight goals are: (a) eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; (b) achieve universal primary education; (c) promote gender equality and empower women; (d) reduce child mortality; (e) improve maternal health; (f) combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases; (g) ensure environmental sustainability; and (h) develop a global partnership for development.

* Expiration date of the present information circular: 25 December 2009.

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**General information**

4. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachets **only**. Members of delegations and the staff can obtain these items on Friday, 25 September, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

(b) A temporary sales counter located on the east side of the Secretariat lobby in front of the windows between the cafeteria and the newsstand from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

5. First-day-of-issue cancellations can be obtained at a temporary United States Postal Service substation located outside the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

6. Information on United Nations stamps can be accessed on the Internet at http://unstamps.un.org.